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In re Application of:

MEHMET SAYAL, ET AL.

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For: TRADING PARTNER CONVERSATION
MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3693

Examiner: Jocelyn Greimel

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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

1. I am the first-named inventor on the above-referenced patent application and the only inventor who is still employed by Hewlett-Packard.
2. On October 31, 2001, I received an initial draft of the patent application from the outside counsel, Eric Ho, whom Hewlett-Packard had engaged to prepare the application.
3. That same day I provided Mr. Ho with certain revisions to the draft application. A copy of the draft that I provided to Mr. Ho on October 31, 2001 is attached hereto.
4. On November 19, 2001, I met in person with Mr. Ho to discuss the application. I do not recall if any of the other inventors were present.
5. On November 30, 2001, I e-mailed Mr. Ho and stated my belief that we had agreed to file the application as is. However, I do not recall if any of the other inventors had approved the application at that point.

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6. In any event, the Hewlett-Packard internal legal department would have had to approve the draft application and then I and the other inventors would have had to review any changes made as a result of that review process, prior to actually filing the application.

7. I do not have any additional information regarding preparation of the patent application from the time I sent the e-mail message referenced above, on November 30, 2001, until I signed the Declaration and Assignment on January 28, 2002.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Executed on

01/14/08, at Palo Alto, California.



Mehmet Sayal